

II. REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 3-14, 16-19, 21-25, 27-41, and 43-52 will be pending.

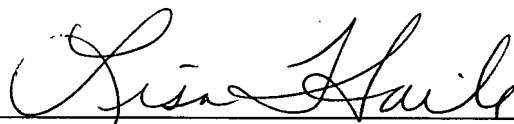
It is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to the subject application.

The amended or new claims are supported by the claims as originally filed. As such, these claims do not add new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$635.00 is enclosed as payment for a Request for Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement, and a One Month Petition for Extension of Time. No other fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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